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Mayor Healy to Raise the Flag of Ireland ***Jersey City to Celebrate Saint Patrick's Day Parade***

JERSEY CITY – Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy, members of the Municipal Council, the Division of Cultural Affairs, Saint Patrick's Day Parade Committee and members of the Irish-American community will raise the flag of Ireland at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 5, 2013 in the City Hall Council Chambers.

“The Irish-American community of Jersey City has led by example not only locally but nationwide,” **said Mayor Healy**. “This dedicated community has helped shape our way of life, strengthened our economy, protected our Nation, and made numerous contributions in the fields of education, politics, religion, culture, science, industry, and business.”

Each year, the **Saint Patrick's Day Parade Committee** selects individuals for their contributions to Jersey City to march in the **Saint Patrick's Day Parade**, which has been a major community event and tradition in Jersey City since 1963.

The honorees of the **2013 St. Patrick's Day Parade** are: John M. Burns Jr. as Grand Marshal, Tom Mullaghy as Irishman of the Year, Mary Hurley Cole as Irishwoman of the Year, Lt. Mark G. Miller as Irish Police Officer of the Year, Captain John O'Keefe as Irish Fire Fighter of the Year, Danielle M. Sullivan as Irish EMT of the Year, Frank Cretella as Honorary Irishman, Jeanne Cretella as Honorary Irishwoman, Ashley Nally-Nagel as Miss Colleen, Henry Healy with the St. Patrick Award, Donna Andreottola with the Distinguished Member Award, and Dan Hazlett as the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick Irishman of the Year.

For more information about the Irish Flag Raising, call the Division of Cultural Affairs at (201) 547-6921 or visit jerseycitynj.gov

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